

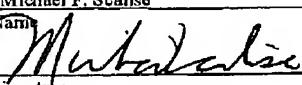
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Harguth et al.

Serial No. : 10/633,942

Filed : August 4, 2003

For : Reforming Wet-Tantalum Capacitors In  
Implantable Defibrillators And Other  
Devices

Examiner : S. Getzow

Group Art Unit : 3762

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005,  
the Applicants amend and remark as follows:

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
For FY 2005 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

360 180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
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- 20 or HP =	x	=			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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